Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Screening Test

Patient Information:

Name: John Smith Date of Test: 10/05/2023

Date of Birth: 02/15/2015 Gender: Male Contact Information: (555) 987-6543

Instructions

- This screening test assesses various behaviors and communication skills associated with autism spectrum disorder.
- Please complete this form based on your observations and interactions with the patient.
- Answer each question to the best of your knowledge. If a question is not applicable, mark it accordingly.

Screening Questions

Social Interaction

- Does the patient have difficulty making eye contact?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Is there a lack of interest in or difficulty with social interactions?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Are there challenges in developing peer relationships?
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

Communication

- Does the patient exhibit delayed speech or language development?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Is there repetitive or stereotyped language or behavior?
  - [ ] Yes
  - [x] No

- Does the patient struggle with non-verbal communication, such as gestures or facial expressions?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No

Repetitive Behaviors

- Does the patient engage in repetitive or ritualistic behaviors (e.g., hand-flapping, lining up objects)?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Is there an intense focus on specific, narrow interests?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Do changes in routine or environment cause distress or resistance?
  - [x] Yes
  - [ ] No

Scoring

- Score each question with "Yes" (1) or "No" (0).
- Total the scores for all questions.

Results:

- Total Score: 7_____ (Maximum score: 9_____)

Interpretation

A score of 7 suggests the need for further evaluation by a specialist to determine if autism spectrum disorder is present.

A score below this threshold does not rule out autism but may indicate a lower likelihood.

Follow-Up

I recommend referring John to a pediatric developmental specialist for a comprehensive evaluation to assess for autism spectrum disorder.

I will provide Sarah with information and resources on early intervention and support services available in our area.